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In response to the official action mailed December 2, 2005, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4-7, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein in favor of new claims 8-13. Please enter the new claims into the record of this case.